

## D. C. POLICE SEIZE 144 QTS. OF BOOZE

**Merritt Wilson, Colored Barber  
Arrested at His Home After  
Receiving It.**

It cost Merritt Wilson, colored, a barber living at 231 Four-and-a-half street, \$1,450 for one drink of whiskey. When his house was raided by detectives he had taken one drink from one of 144 quarts. At the Police Court yesterday the case was continued. Wilson furnished bond for his release.

Lieut. Guy Burlingame, of the detective bureau, and Detective Kelly, Scrivener and Bauer, accompanied by Prohibition Agent Evans,

arrived at the house a few minutes after the whiskey had been removed from a high-powered car. When the operator of the machine saw the detectives approaching he set the motor in motion and sped off at a terrific rate of speed. So fast was the car traveling that the police were unable to obtain the license plate number.

Wilson, according to the detectives, admitted paying \$1,450 for the quarts, which were in burlap bags. He was locked up at No. 1 precinct.

### "Sailor" Ryan Gets Job.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Henry J. ("Sailor") Ryan, who served as an ordinary seaman in the navy during the war, announced today that he had accepted the directorship of the Americanization department of the American Legion.

He succeeds Col. Arthur Woods, formerly Assistant Secretary of War, and will assume his duties at the legion national headquarters at Indianapolis.

## ASKS LABOR TO INDORSE U. S. TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Duncan McDonald, former president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, announced here today that organized labor will be called to attend nation-wide mass meetings to force the opening of trade relations with Russia.

McDonald said this movement was not in sympathy with the present form of government in Russia, but was to develop new trade sources and give employment to more than a million unemployed in this country. McDonald said he would work with Timothy Healy, representing labor organizations already making efforts toward unrestricted trade with Russia.

Want ads in The Washington Times will be accepted till 11 a. m. for publication the same day. Quick action brings quick results.

## AGRICULTURE DEPT. APPEALS FOR SPACE

**Secretary, in Report, Cites Inadequacy of Present Facilities for U. S. Work.**

The Secretary of Agriculture, in his annual report to the President, made public yesterday, urges the need of providing additional buildings for housing the department in Washington.

"Immediate consideration should be given," he said, "to improving the housing conditions of the department in Washington. The existing situation makes for waste and inefficiency in many directions. Forty-two buildings, or parts of buildings, including both Government-owned and rented structures, are now occupied for office, laboratory, storage, and other purposes. They are in widely scattered locations, many of them considerable distances away from the administration building, and several are antiquated, unsuitable, and nonfireproof. The cost of maintenance, upkeep, and operation under such conditions is unavoidably large and will grow year by year.

**IN FRAME STRUCTURES.**

"Recently some branches of the department, at the direction of the Public Buildings Commission, which has full control over the allotment of all space occupied by the Government departments in Washington, have been placed in the temporary frame structures erected during the war. It is difficult to conceive of any type of buildings more inflammable than these.

"The property and records of the Government in them are exposed to serious risk at all times, to say nothing of possible loss of life in the event of fire. For what length of time it will be necessary to occupy these buildings has not been indicated, but to continue to use them indefinitely is, in my opinion, contrary to the best interests of the department.

**HAS GREATEST INADEQUACY.**

"No other department of the Government in Washington is as inadequately and unsatisfactorily housed as is the Department of Agriculture, and immediate attention should be given to the development and execution of a building program for it. The first step should be the construction of the long-deferred central building between laboratories A and B along the line of the original designs, which are still in the files of the department, the acquisition of the land and buildings in one of the squares lying immediately south of the department's reservation and the erection thereon of a modern fireproof structure of plain though phasing appearance.

"This would make it possible to bring the scattered units of the department closer together, to relinquish many buildings which are remotely located, unsuitable for office, and non-fireproof, and to effect a large annual saving in rentals."

**Novel Demand on Red Cross.**

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 19.—Diverse and unusual are the demands made upon the American Red Cross as was demonstrated recently at the chapter here. In the middle of a busy morning the manager of the Red Cross Salvage Shop was interrupted by an excited Italian who demanded that a baby be found for him at once. His own five months old daughter had just died and his wife was inconsolable and he feared she might not live unless a baby was found to take the place of his own daughter.

Do you want to rent a room? Turn to the "Want Ads" now, for a big list of vacancies.

## MISS VIRGINIA MAY MURRAY RAY, head of the Travelers' Aid Society of New York City, has been appointed head of the Detroit Women's Police Bureau.



Miss Virginia May Murray

## YANKS IN HOSPITALS SURE TO SEE SANTA

**Legioners Start Fund to Give Sick and Wounded Real Xmas This Year.**

The George Washington Post of the American Legion has "started something" which has become epidemic throughout the District. It proposes every wounded or sick soldier in the eight hospitals of the District shall have a Christmas this year.

Within ten minutes after the idea was sprung at the last meeting of the post a committee had been appointed with John Thomas Taylor chairman, and a cash fund exceeding \$1000 raised. Since then other committees representing every post in the District have been added. Taylor being made chairman of the grand committee.

A full supply of cigarettes and candy and Christmas trees already has been secured, but the committee now makes a special appeal for second-hand records for phonographs. Nearly all hospitals are supplied with phonographs, but more records will be very acceptable.

In some cases competition prizes will be given to the ward which shows the best Christmas decorations; and new phonographs will be offered as such prizes.

The help of women's organizations also has been enlisted in decorating and preparing the Christmas trees and in visiting the hospitals on Christmas Day and on all days of Christmas week.

Contributions of records, of Christmas pies and cakes and of services on the visiting committee should be sent before Christmas Day to Chairman John Thomas Taylor, Main 362. The office of the chairman is at 534 Woodward building.

**COURT UPHOLDS HAZING IN MILITARY ACADEMY**

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A military academy is not a Sunday school and light hazing should be expected at the former, Supreme Court Justice Morschauer officially decreed here yesterday.

The decision was made in a suit for tuition brought by the New York Military Academy of Cornwall against Dr. Emmett Hoa, father of Helmer P. Hoa, of Troy, who left the school after six days' attendance because an upper classman had made him his "orderly" with instructions to take his clothes to the tailor every Saturday. The court awarded the academy full tuition with interest.

**League Pleases Austria.**

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—Austria's admission to the League of Nations has been hailed here as good news as it is believed to forecast financial relief for the country.

Chancellor Renner called all the foreign newspaper correspondents into his office and placed before them a detailed report of actual conditions throughout Austria. The chancellor addressed the correspondents saying that Austria's ruin was inevitable, unless the big powers gave her immediate help.

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Baltimore, Md.	Pensacola, Fla.
Norfolk, Va.	Mobile, Ala.
Newport News, Va.	New Orleans, La.
Charleston, S. C.	Port Arthur, Texas
	Galveston, Texas.

Proposal forms and other information may be obtained from the Manager, Purchasing Department, Division of Supply and Sales.

**The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.**

Sealed bids should be addressed to L. Van Middlesworth, Manager Purchasing Department, Division of Supply and Sales, 1317 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C., and endorsed "Sealed Bids for Products, Etc., and do not open."

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**Ladies' Bracelet Watch**  
We give a written guarantee with every watch.  
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**\$10.50**  
Small deposit will reserve it until Christmas.

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**Children's Games Specially Priced**

Polyanna, the glad game, regularly \$1.25, at 89c.  
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Children's Sewing Sets, at 69c.  
Children's Embroidery Sets, regularly \$1.50, at \$1.19.  
Telegraph Game, at 59c.  
Conductor Games, at 79c.  
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Goldenberg's—First Floor.

**Silk Windsor Ties at 39c**

Windsor Ties, of good quality messaline silk, pointed ends, full length and width. All wanted shades. Sensible gifts for the children.

Windsor Ties, of plaid and Roman stripe silks, assorted color combinations, 45c

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**More of the Same Shirts---Double the Quantity This Time---5,160 Shirts at the Same Sensationally Low Price as Last Week!**

# Regular \$2.00 Men's Troy-Made "Imperial" Shirts

**Every Shirt of the Thousands Perfect--in Workmanship, Fit and Style**

Last Monday we held a wonderful Shirt Sale at \$1.00—the entire lot of 2,500 shirts being sold completely out by 2 o'clock in the afternoon. These are the facts—our records are open. Tomorrow we stage another tremendous shirt sale—one that shatters all records for quantities and values. The same splendid quality shirts as before—the same amazingly low price—ONE DOLLAR—but twice as many shirts—five thousand, one hundred and sixty shirts by actual count. Although the quantity is large—don't delay. Avoid disappointment by coming early for yours!

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